

INHUMAN TREATMENT LEADS TO DEATH

Charge of Manslaughter Likely to Be Placed Against Wm. Weems, Now in Jail.

Wm. Weems, the Rockford degenerate, who was arrested and lodged in jail last week for contributing to the delinquency and for inhuman treatment of his nineteen year old daughter, Mamie Weems, will in all probability face a charge of manslaughter at the coming term of the Common Pleas Court.

Prosecutor Myers, last Monday, after learning of the death of the girl, told a Democrat representative that, while he had not investigated the matter, a charge of manslaughter would likely be placed against Weems.

A couple of weeks ago citizens of Rockford became aroused over the alleged treatment of Weems of his young daughter. The case was investigated and at the suggestion of County Commissioner Behrens and a number of other residents of that village Prosecutor Myers was asked to take up the matter.

Weems, it is alleged, had the girl locked in an unlighted room in a garret of one of the business rooms in that village, while he occupied the second floor. He carried a key to the only door and at first refused to let the officers see the girl. He told the prosecutor that no one had seen her but him or had been in the room for the past eight months.

The dungeon like quarters were unheated, and filthy bed clothing covered the cot upon which the girl lay, half dead, when found by the officers. She was only half clad in dirty garments, and it is alleged had been only half fed.

She was suffering with blood poisoning, alleged to have been brought on by her brute father's misdeeds, and was almost starved when taken in charge by the officers.

While the father was brought to this city and lodged in jail, the girl was given immediate medical treatment and taken to a hospital at Ft. Wayne, Ind., in the hopes of possibly saving her life, but the ravages of the disease, coupled with lack of food clothing and warmth in the past months, were too much and she passed away early last Sunday morning. The remains were brought back to Rockford Tuesday and interred in the Rockford cemetery.

CONTRACTORS ASK FOR SQUARE DEAL

Contractors Lowry, Mannix & Wagner, of Ft. Recovery, have filed a protest with the Commissioners of Allen County over their action in turning down bids for the construction of a big concrete pike job, which is known as the Landeck road, in that county. They allege they did not get a square deal.

The bid of the Fort Recovery contractors was considerably lower than fifteen other bids received. The Allen County Board stated they did not deem it advisable to award them the job because the firm had never done any concrete work, and accordingly they rejected all bids, announcing that the work would be readvertised. The contractors denied the assertion and made the following statement, says the Lima Daily News:

"The statement that we had not entered a bid on this kind of work before is absolutely false. Lowry & Mannix are old and experienced contractors of all kinds of public work and Mr. Mannix has been in this sort of work half a lifetime. A greater portion of the brick paving done in Ft. Recovery has been done by this firm, as a visit to our city will verify. We now have a contract for a state road out of Ft. Recovery, to be constructed of concrete.

Senator J. D. Johnson and George H. Heffner, of Celina, stopped in St. Marys, Tuesday, on their way to Dresden, Ohio, to make settlement on a \$39,000 paving contract completed this fall by Mr. Heffner.—St. Marys Argus.

The annual ice harvest on Lake Mercer began yesterday morning. About twenty-five men and six teams were at work yesterday and the force will be increased today. The ice is of a good quality and a little better than six inches thick. The cold storage houses are being filled, and if the freezing weather continues, Mike Hemmert expects to start filling his big ice house the first of the week.

Chas. Geier, of St. Henry, made us a brief call yesterday, making his annual renewal. Charles was hard hit by the hog cholera this winter, losing sixty head of hogs inside of a month's time, but he is smiling just the same and says it might have been worse.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a market in the room just south of the Ellis House to-morrow.

The new PULSKAMP'S Disappearing Door Cabinet is here. Have you seen it? It is a dandy.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Celina, O., Dec. 12, 1914
Believing my wife to be present, I reported her to be so at the drawing last Saturday, and later on finding she was not, she hereby relinquishes all claim to the cabinet.

FRED OLNHAUSEN.

For the above reason the cabinet which was to have been given away Saturday, has not been awarded. The nine names have been replaced and the sealed ballot box placed in the Commercial Bank Vault, and next Saturday at 1:30 in front of our store the cabinet will be given away. While we would like all to be present, on account of complications that have arisen and also on account of the uncertainty of the weather, we are going to suspend the rules and make each person above the age of eighteen eligible to receive the cabinet whether he or she be present or not.

Trusting we have made ourselves plain, we are,
THE CELINA FURNITURE CO.,
Clyde Spriggs, President.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BABY'S DEATH

Mystery surrounds the death of the six months old baby of Drayman and Mrs. Sam Mote, of the Citizens addition who was found dead by its parents about ten o'clock last night. They had gone to the neighbors and left the baby sleeping at home. Upon their return the baby was dead. Dr. Miller was called, and upon learning the circumstances surrounding the death called Prosecutor Myers. An inquest was begun late last night, but had not been completed when we went to press this morning. The baby had not been sick.

Ill luck seems to have overtaken the Motes. Only a few weeks ago, their little son died from injuries sustained when he fell from and was run over by a wagon his father was driving.

BRIEF REVIEW EUROPEAN WAR

The raid of the German cruisers on British coast towns and their escape in the prevailing mist takes precedence in the news from the European war zone. The Germans succeeded in evading patrols and mines and poured shells into the towns of Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby.

Though in some quarters it is thought that this was a feint to draw on the British fleet from the strategic points it is guarding in the North Sea, or perhaps was intended as a demonstration for moral effect, the German guns did a vast amount of damage and killed and wounded a great many persons.

In the land fighting the allies continue to claim successes and some progress in Belgium, while in the Eastern arena the Germans are again pressing the Russians. Five army corps, aggregating about 200,000 or more men, are arriving in Warsaw to strengthen the garrison.

Vienna has admitted officially, according to a dispatch from Rome, that 160,000 Austrians were killed or wounded in the unsuccessful campaign against Serbia.

The German Embassy at Washington has received advices from the German Minister to Chile to the effect that in the recent fight between British and German warships off the Falkland Islands the British ships were badly damaged and one of the vessels apparently was sunk.

Washington has sent the cruiser Tacoma to Colon to protect the neutrality of the Canal Zone.

WETS MAKE IT WARM FOR EDITOR SPADE

The editor of this paper was obliged to pay a fine for unlawfully riding a train, Monday. Going to Ohio City Monday noon he went over on a freight train for lack of better accommodations, and on arriving there the wet interests immediately had a warrant sworn out for my arrest. I immediately went before the mayor before the marshal was given the warrant and plead guilty, and was assessed a fine of \$2 and costs.—Willshire Herald.

LITTLE LAD HAS A CLOSE CALL

Glenn, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Vermont Bennett, living three miles east of Montezuma, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday afternoon, when he swallowed several strychnine tablets.

The tot had been left with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, at Montezuma, while his parents came to this city to do their Christmas shopping. In some manner he got hold of a box containing the tablets and eat them. The child went into convulsions and Dr. Arthur was hurriedly summoned, who worked for several hours to save the child's life. He is getting along very nicely.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR PASSES

A. A. Kolp, of the Ft. Recovery Journal, Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

Editor A. A. Kolp, of the Ft. Recovery Journal, one of the well known publishers of this section of the state, and one of the most prominent residents of the Fort, died suddenly last Tuesday afternoon at his home, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Brother Kolp had been in failing health for sometime past, but was able to attend to his duties at the office as usual on Monday. He arose about six o'clock Tuesday morning, and had just entered the kitchen for his morning meal, when he fell to the floor unconscious. A physician was summoned, but to no avail. He never fully regained consciousness.

Deceased was born at Yellow Springs, this state, about sixty years ago. He moved to Ft. Recovery fifteen years ago, and purchased the Journal, which he has ably edited ever since.

He was twice married and is survived by one son by his first marriage, Hugh Kolp, who was associated with his father in the Journal office, and by his second wife and five young children. Three brothers and a sister also survive. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

GERTRUDE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Gertrude Dooley, a young girl, formerly of this city, but now living at Ft. Wayne, Ind., through her guardian, Mrs. Emma Mason, last Monday drew from the county treasury on an order of the Probate Court, the sum of \$141.76.

Over a year ago in settling up the estate of the late Jos. Wirtz, of Marion township, the above amount fell to Miss Dooley, one of the heirs. Although she was known to be living, she could not be located, and Probate Judge Raudabaugh ordered the money turned over to Treasurer Benke to be held in trust.

Just recently the guardian of the young girl learned of the action of the probate court and last Monday came here and secured the money. Miss Dooley's parents lived here when she was a baby. Her father was a glass blower and will be remembered by quite a few citizens.

Veteran Charles Beyer notified us to send his Democrat to Albert, Fla., where he is now spending the winter, with the following on the weather. Arrived safely after a pleasant trip, but brought along the tail end of the cold wave, which swept the Atlantic coast. The mercury dropped to 31 degrees, which is altogether unusual, and made hearts tremble for the fine crops of tomatoes, eggplant, squash, beans and the like, just now coming in. However, it seems to have been spared.

The second bi-monthly meeting of the Mercer County teachers' association was held at the High school auditorium in this city last Saturday. There was a large attendance, but a detailed report of the meeting did not reach us from the secretary, as usual. The program was rendered as announced in the Democrat last week. The addresses were very interesting and instructive.

Humane Agent P. A. Ellis was operated upon at the Lima hospital on last Saturday evening for a weakening of the eye, which had destroyed the sight. The operation was deemed advisable to save the sight of the other eye.

IN PROBATE COURT

Will of Andrew Kallenberger admitted to probate. Election of widow filed. Elizabeth Kallenberger appointed executrix. Inventory and appraisement December 14.

Will of C. E. Riley filed for probate. Notice to heirs issued. Subpoena for witnesses issued. For hearing Dec. 10. Will admitted to probate. C. W. and A. M. Riley appointed as executors. Inventory and appraisement Dec. 15.

Transcript from the court of C. D. Rice, J. P., in the matter of the State of Ohio vs. Roy Mills, charged with non-support, filed. Information filed by prosecuting attorney. Defendant arraigned. Plead guilty. Sentenced to jail for six months and pay costs. Jail sentence suspended upon condition that he pay his wife, Maggie Mills, \$2 each week.

In the matter of the guardianship of Opal Warthman, final account filed. For hearing Jan. 30.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard Johnsmann, election of widow filed. Application filed by Emma Mason, guardian of Gertrude Dooley, to draw money from county treasury belonging to said Gertrude Dooley, as one of the heirs of the late Joseph Wirtz, of Marion township. Order issued.

The Mercer M. E. Sunday-school will give a Christmas entertainment at the Mercer Church, on Thursday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE TO CHILDREN

PULSKAMP, furniture dealer wants every little girl in Celina and Mercer county to call at our store and see the beautiful doll cab on display.

A CORRECTION

The Democrat last week published an article relating to the arrest of the County Surveyor of Van Wert on a charge of issuing illegal vouchers. The article was copied from the Van Wert Bulletin. Mr. Henry Mannix, of Ft. Recovery, writes us as follows, concerning the article, which will explain itself:

Dear Sirs:—For the past twenty-four hours there has been a story circulated in Ft. Recovery to the effect that I am implicated in a graft case in Van Wert County. I have just discovered the origin of the story. The heading of that "graft" story in your publication, and a certain typographical error in the concluding paragraph caused "All who read it to make something new, and those who tell it, make enlargements too."

Please correct or explain it for it makes things somewhat embarrassing for me. Manning & Reitenour live at New Weston. Yours truly,
Henry Mannix.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Willis Groves, aged 76 years, died at her home on East Fayette street, last Friday afternoon, following an illness of blood poison, which resulted from an ulcer on her foot. Deceased was born in Hocking county, this state, March 24, 1838. She is survived by her second husband, and several children by a former marriage. Funeral services were held from her late home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Reitz, of the Lutheran Church. Interment at Swamp College cemetery.

Anton Hocker, aged 58 years, who was run down by a train on the Cincinnati Northern last week, died at the County Infirmary Tuesday morning as the result of uremic poison, resulting from the injuries sustained in the accident. With a possible hope of saving his life County Physician Brumm decided last Sunday to amputate Mr. Hocker's limb, which was horribly crushed. The amputation was made Sunday afternoon, by Dr. Brumm, assisted by Dr. Langol, of this city, and by Dr. F. H. Brumm, of Coldwater. He rallied nicely, but uremic poison set in, and this coupled with the shock and his physical condition quickly brought his life to a close.

Deceased was born in Hopewell township, June 13, 1856. He was unmarried and for the past several years has lived with his only brother Joseph, in this city. Funeral services were held at Catholic Church yesterday morning.

Joseph Green, aged about 60 years, a resident of this township, died last Monday morning at the District Tuberculosis hospital at Lima, where he had been taking treatment for the past year.

Undertaker Meister went to Lima at noon and brought the remains to this city. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Beaver Chapel. He is survived by two children, Ora, of Lima, and Otto, living somewhere in the West.

W. W. Timmons, of Portland, Ind., was in this city Tuesday on his way to Wapakoneta, where he was called by the serious illness of Judge Benj. Linzee.

WILL LET MR. WILLIS HAVE THE JOB

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Liquor License Commissioners will not be appointed for the 45 dry counties made wet by the home rule amendment under the administration of Governor Cox.

The Supreme Court today issued an order enjoining the State Liquor License Commissioners from appointing the County Commissioners until it decides the suit brought by Chas. S. Hockett, of Bellefontaine, testing the constitutionality of the new amendment. As the case is set for hearing January 8, only three days before Mr. Willis takes office, the decision will not be given in time for Governor Cox to approve the appointments.

Granting the injunction is refused any attempt of the State License Commission to prevent repeal of the State License law by allowing members of the Legislature to name the County Commissioners will thus be thwarted, since all appointments must have the Governor's approval.

MORE KIDS ROBBED OF THEIR CANDY

The Celina LaMosaunts last night won a doubleheader from the Boston College Girls and the St. Marys before a very large crowd at the Park last evening, defeating the Girls 18 to 5, and the St. Marys boys 35 to 5. The game with the LaMosaunts, who showed their skill as that line.

The second game was full of action, both teams doing rough work occasionally. The Celina lads kept the ball in their end of the hall most of the time, and put in a basket occasionally. Pulkamp, Betzel and Schulte were the principal point getters for the home team.

The Ladies Relief Corps is appealing to the public for donations for Christmas for those who are not so fortunate in this world's goods. All donations will be properly taken care of and distributed in the most needy places.

County Tax Commissioner M. D. Shaw, of Wapakoneta, has been here this week comparing notes with Tax Commissioner Morrow on adjoining land valuations between Mercer and Auglaize, and also taking up the valuations of the railroads.

HALF CENTURY VENERABLE PAIR

Have Traveled Life's Road Together—A Notable Anniversary Celebration.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tigner celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary, at their home six miles north of Celina. The weather was very disagreeable, but that did not keep the crowd away. The aged couple have reared eight children, all of them are married and have families. Mr. and Mrs. Tigner will both reach the age of 73 next March and are in fairly good health. They live alone and do their own house work, which is remarkable for a couple of that advanced age. The eight children, with father and mother, were seated at the first table just as they used to sit in days gone by. The following people helped celebrate the occasion and took dinner with Grandpa and Grandma Tigner:

Levi Tigner and two children, Ben Roby, wife and two children, of St. Marys; Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Redkey, Indiana, Frank Tigner, of Flat Rock, Illinois; George Graham, wife and son, of Rockford; John Tigner, wife and son; Frank Fast, wife and two children; Bent Burns and wife; Bennie Simmons, wife and three children; Louisa Webb and daughter, all of Celina; Frank Griggs, wife and six children and Clem Webb, of Mendon; Enos Strohl and wife, of Spencerville. Photographer Booz came out and took a picture of the crowd, and of the eight children and of the father and mother, and with a little coaxing Mr. Booz stayed for dinner. After dinner Enos Strohl presented the presents, which were many and very useful. Mr. and Mrs. Tigner, with tears in their eyes, expressed their thanks for the presents and also for the kindness shown them by their neighbors and friends, not only on last Sunday, but during the past years. At a late hour they all departed for their homes wishing both Grandpa and Grandma Tigner many more happy anniversaries.

A. W. Neath, a former resident of this city, and well remembered here, died at his home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last Monday. The remains will be taken to Bradford, Pa., for burial. His wife, three sons and one daughter survive.

DAN CUPID'S VICTIMS

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening, Dec. 12, when Thurman C. Kruger and Mary A. Crow of this place, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The happy couple were attended by Edward Wurster and Mollie Kruger, sister of the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Roebuck at his residence in Celina, after which the bride party returned to the home of the bride's parents where an elegant supper was served, and the evening spent in social intercourse.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Lemunyon, Lawrence Hamilton of Mendon, John Kruger, J. S. Crow, Mrs. John Stauffer and Miss Zelma Kruger of Neptune.

The bride was very beautifully attired in tan crepe and satin, and the groom in dark blue. Several useful and handsome presents were received.

The groom is a competent young farmer of this vicinity, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crow and has been the capable and efficient telephone operator here, for sometime. The young people enter upon their married life with bright hopes, followed by the good wishes of their many friends for future success and happiness.

Rev. and Mrs. Buder's home was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony Thursday when James Davis, of Venedocia, and Miss Hattie Hundley of Mendon were united in marriage. The young couple will make their home in Venedocia, where their house is already to receive them. The wedding party included the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, mother Mrs. Barbra Davis of Venedocia and sister Miss Mary Davis of Celina, and Mr. and Mrs. Horback of Spencerville.—Ohio City News.

Clinton Weaver, employed at the Cron Carriage Works, suffered a fracture of his right ankle and was badly buried up, when he was thrown, while attempting to start the big gas engine which runs the machinery in the plant, last Monday morning. Luckily the engine made but one revolution and stopped, or young Weaver might have been killed. He was taken to his home on East Anthony street, where he will be confined for sometime.

A large and fine assortment of wood and leather seat Dining Chairs, pretty Dining Tables, Buffets, China Closets, Combination Book Cases, Gunn Sectional Book Cases, Dressers, Princess Dressers, Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, Bed Room Chairs and Rockers, Desk Chairs and many other fine pieces of furniture which would make a substantial and lasting gift. W. A. J. McDANIEL, the South Main street Furniture Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zimpher are the proud parents of a baby girl, their first born, which arrived at the Zimpher home last Tuesday morning.

REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH JANUARY 3

On the first Sunday of the New Year, January 3rd, St. Paul's M. E. Church will launch what is hoped and expected to be the most thorough series of revival meetings ever held in Celina.

One of the most noted Evangelists of the country, Rev. Wm. J. Stith, of Mannington, West Virginia, has been engaged to conduct the services and Prof. Hughes, generally known as the Welsh chorus director, will have charge of the song services. The work is to be inaugurated with vim and spirit from the outset and members of the Church and Christians of Celina, who are disposed to assist in the work, are asked to participate in the services right from the beginning. Let us make this the most blessed series of meetings ever held in Celina.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

SEVEN ELECTIONS SEVEN DRY SPOTS

Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Seven local option elections were held under the Beal law in Williams County today and each of the districts voting returned dry majorities. Bryan, the county seat, gave a dry majority of 235, the vote being 308 for the wets, and 543 for the dries. In Montpelier the dry majority was 59, the total vote being 725. Edgerton was voted dry by a majority of 91. The four townships which gave the temperance forces majorities are: Pularski, in which Bryan is located; Superior, in which Montpelier is located; Jefferson, where there were only nine wet votes out of a total of 109, and Center. The latter township voted 116 dry and 13 wet. At the time the home rule amendment became effective Williams County was in the dry column. Only three small towns in the county, Stryker, Alvordson and Blakeslee, are now entitled to saloons.

COMMISSIONERS

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:
H. Schwegman, inspector on Hart-
ing & Meier, pike, \$78.00
Bobbs-Merrill Co., supplies, 6.50
Columbia E. B. Co., 175.00
J. H. Gels, part pay Booke pike, 175.00
Oregonia Bridge Co., pay on Walli-
check bridge, 398.00
Celina Tel. Co., phone rent, 47.49
Lewis Bros. Lbr. Co., lumber, 1.50
John Gehl, county's portion ditch, 5.00
H. F. Puthoff, supplies, 13.15
C. Wagner, inspector Addy pike, 67.50
D. R. Smalley, eng. fees, 62.55
Henry Carter, same, 2.00
Frank Dorstehn, same, 2.00
J. R. Smalley, eng. fees, 62.55
L. L. Marsh, same, 8.75
McManus-Troup Co., supplies, 6.00
D. H. Robinson, exp. attending ju-
venile court and S. R. Com. exp., 15.50
Frank Nickamp, tile, 1.50
D. M. Fisher, temporary bridge, 5.00
Frank Brunswick, labor, 6.00
P. A. Ellis, humane agt., 25.00
Jefferson two trustees, rent County
Supt. office, 30.00
Sanitary Supply Co., supplies, 5.50
Celina Gas Co., gas, 42.48

AS PIKE DIRECTORS

Greenville Gravel Co., gravel, \$68.02
Hiram Lath, sup. of pike, 39.75
Joachim Lath, same, 39.75
Wm. Kroghman, same, 12.50
Cant. Danmeyer, same, 12.50
R. H. Lee, same, 12.50
Chas. Schweitzerman, same, 32.50
John Snow, same, 12.50
J. H. Severns, same, 12.50
Dee W. Fast, same, 15.18

AS INFIRMARY DIRECTORS

McDaniel & Meister, burial of Mrs.
Geo. Baker, 30.00
Commissioners, Franklin County,
board and care Jos. Rimping, 9.15
Val Portland, mde., 24.42
J. H. Lee, mde., 25.00
Riley & Nickel Hdw. Co., supplies, 60.06
A. H. Barber, supplies N. Hobbs, 10.75
Lewis Bros., brooms, 95.75
Celina Tel. Co., phone rent, 3.62
Ayers Bros., supplies, 14.20
J. L. Unger, groceries, 9.75
H. F. Puthoff, drugs, 12.55
C. Davis, molasses, 12.50
City Bakery, bread, 42.85
T. H. Unger, groceries, 9.75
Standard Oil Co., oil, 11.40
Peter Heyer, labor, 5.00
Walter Metzner, same, 14.80
Wm. Bauscher, same, 5.00
Albert Metzner, threatening, 57.00
John Bauscher, same, 5.00
Luther Bauscher, same, 5.00
Andrew Schunck, attending State
Conference Charles, 9.60
D. H. Robinson, same, 11.70
A. Brunswick, same, 8.00
Henry Behrens, same, 8.00
Margaret Schunck, matron's salary, 33.33
Andrew Schunck, supt. sal., 50.00
Same, pay roll, 150.00

ORDERS ISSUED BY AUDITOR

Triva Black, atty. gen., \$11.25
First National Bank, bonds and in-
terest, 611.25
Same, interest, 50.00
First National Bank, same, 75.75
Celina Tel. Co., same, 22.50
Frank Benke, erecting booths, 75.00
Lima News, adv. for Pros., 14.00
Rose E. Fisher, jail matron's ser., 15.00
Joe Myers, eng. fees, 60.00
Frank Goggin, erecting booths, 6.00
First Nat. Bank, int. Hartings pike, 11.25
J. W. Schiener, law library, 250.00
John P. Mahler, allowance by Pros.
for legal services, 110.63
Dr. W. W. Schiener, allow. by Pros.
Att'y. for services, 5.00
L. L. Marsh, eng. fees, 15.00
First Nat. Bank, int. on Elderly pike, 32.75
D. R. Smalley, eng. fees, 158.82
Mrs. Emma Mason, gdn. Gertrude
Dooley, money deposited from the
estate of Jos. Wirtz, 141.76
C. D. Rice, J. P. fees, 6.15

David Sawyers, aged 71 years, a well known resident of Mendon, died at his home in that village Wednesday morning, from heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Hocking County, this state, in 1843. He was a veteran. He is survived by his second wife and four children.

Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday morning at ten o'clock, followed by interment at St. Mars.

The dwelling on the Mrs. Lydia Upton farm, west of Mendon, and occupied by Charles Heath, was slightly damaged by fire last Monday afternoon. The blaze originated from an over-heated stove.

Boys' and girls school shoes at the Wagner & Hellwag Cash Shoe Store. When your horse goes lame, rub on Hanford's Balsam thoroughly.

SENATOR JOHNSON AND COURT VACANCY

His Friends, and They Are Legion. Boosting Him for Place Held by Judge Donnelly.

Former State Senator James D. Johnson, one of the foremost lawyers in this section of the state, and Chairman of the Mercer County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced himself as a candidate for the unexpired term of Appellate Judge Michael Donnelly, who died last Sunday.

Senator Johnson is one of the older members of the Mercer County Bar, and perhaps the most able, as well as the most successful member. He has the unanimous endorsement of the local bar, and many strong endorsements from friends of the profession over the Third district. His friends here have become very active in his behalf and are urging upon Governor Cox the desirability of making the Senator Judge Donnelly's successor.

Senator Johnson was strongly urged upon in the last Circuit judicial convention to become a candidate against Judge Donnelly, against whom, at that time, quite a bit of opposition had arisen, but he declined, stating that he knew Judge Donnelly personally to be a courageous and able jurist, and felt that he was entitled his second term on the bench.

Senator Johnson would honor the place, and he would put the same aggressive spirit that has characterized his life into the work that would come before him.

The Governor would make no mistake in giving his name careful consideration.

SANDLES TRIBUTE TO DEAD JURIST